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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Itaru KAWAKAMI

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FOR: RECORDING MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS/INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 30, 2004 for

- checkbox filing a response to the Official Action dated:
checkbox responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
checkbox filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
checkbox responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
checkbox filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due December 30, 2003 has been filed.
checkbox filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
checkbox Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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